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Title: A Method, Device, And Information Structure For Storing  
Audio-Centered Information With A Multi-Level Table-Of-Contents  
(TOC) Mechanism And Doubling Of Area-TOCs, A Device For Use With  
Such Mechanism And A Unitary Storage Medium Having Such Mechanism

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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following Amendment.

IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the title and substitute the following new  
Title:

"Storing Audio-Centered Information With A Multi-Level Table-  
Of-Contents (TOC) Mechanism Having Redundant Sub-TOCs"

IN THE DESCRIPTION

Please change the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 to  
read as follows.

Storing digital audio on unitary media such as disc or tape is

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